

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN ADOPTING
REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE DELIVERY AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER
WITHIN THE CITY'S SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, in 1984 the California Legislature enacted the Urban Water Management Act requiring every urban water supplier providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 connections to update, adopt, and submit an Urban Water Management Plan to the Department of Water Resources every five years; and

WHEREAS, the City's 2010 Urban Water Management Plan was adopted on July 12, 2011 and submitted to the Department of Water Resources; and

WHEREAS, a required component of Urban Water Management Plans is a Water Shortage Contingency Plan, which establishes criteria and guidelines for operations and water conservation during a water shortage condition; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2014, the Governor issued a proclamation of a state of emergency under the Californian Emergency Services Act based on current drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, City Council adopted a Water Shortage Emergency Condition Resolution (Resolution No. 2014-035) on February 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Water Shortage Emergency Condition Resolution determined that due to drought conditions a water emergency condition prevailed within the City of Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2014, the Governor issued a proclamation of a continued state of emergency based on continued drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Resources Control Board has adopted emergency regulations for Urban Water Conservation at its meeting on July 15, 2014 and again at its meeting on March 17, 2015; and

WHEREAS, these emergency regulations set a requirement for Urban Water Suppliers to implement a stage of their Water Shortage Contingency Plans that have mandatory limits on outdoor irrigation with potable water; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2015, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order B-29-15 finding that California's water supplies continue to be severely depleted and that new expedited actions are needed to reduce the harmful impacts of the drought and requiring additional water use restrictions to achieve a 25% reduction in potable urban water usage through February 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, in response to the emergency regulations adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board and the Governor's Executive Order B-29-15, the City Council adopted Resolution 2015-51 Declaring a Continued Water Storage State of Emergency on April 7, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed the current Water Shortage Contingency Plan and has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to revise the plan to comply with the State Water Resources Control Board's emergency regulations and the Governor's Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to adopt additional regulations and restrictions on the delivery and consumption of water within the City's service area that are needed to comply with the State Water Resources Control Board's emergency regulations and the Governor's Executive Order until the Water Shortage Contingency Plan can be revised; and

WHEREAS, notice of the time and place of a public hearing on April 7, 2015 by the City Council was duly given as required by law and all interested people were given an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed declaration of regulations and restrictions on the delivery and consumption of water within the City's service area and to present their respective needs for water to the City Council and such public input has been duly received and considered by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lincoln does hereby a Stage 2 Water Alert and adopts the following additional regulations and restrictions on the delivery and consumption of water within the City's service area:

- A. Outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscaping and ornamental turf with potable water by the persons it serves shall be limited to no more than three days per week.
- B. The use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature is prohibited unless the water is part of a recirculating system.
- C. The application of potable water to outdoor landscaping during and up to 48 hours after measurable rainfall is prohibited.
- D. Hotel and motel operators shall provide guests with the option of not having towels or linens laundered daily and display a notice in each bathroom.
- E. The application of potable water on driveways and sidewalks is prohibited.
- F. The application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots or structures is prohibited.
- G. The application of potable water to median ornamental turf in public street medians is prohibited.
- H. Irrigation with potable water outside of newly constructed homes and buildings that is not delivered by a drip system or microspray system is prohibited.

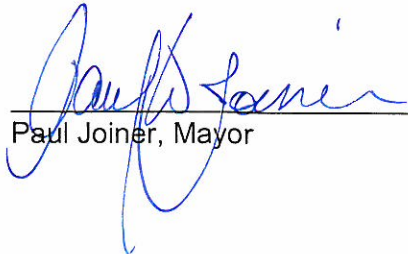
To the extent that these water regulations conflict with any less restrictive requirements identified in the Water Shortage Contingency Plan, these regulations shall prevail.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS : Gilbert, Short, Hydrick, Nader, Joiner


NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS



Paul Joiner, Mayor

ATTEST:



Gwen Scanlon, City Clerk